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We claim:

- 5 1. The method of masking an area of a member to prevent the area from being galvanized during the galvanizing of the member, comprising the steps of:
applying a polyurethane adhesive to the area prior to the galvanizing of the member.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the member is a tubular member.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the member is a tubular member and wherein the area to be masked is a threaded opening in the tubular member.
- 10 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the tubular member is a pole.
5. The method of claim 3 wherein the tubular member is an irrigation pipe.
6. The method of claim 2 wherein the tubular member is a pole.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein the polyurethane adhesive is comprised
15 of hydrotreated light petroleum distillate, methylene bisphenyl diisocyanate, talc, silicon dioxide, and polyethylene polyphenyl isocyanate.
8. The method of claim 7 wherein the polyurethane adhesive also contains magnesium.
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